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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

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Peter E. Walsh, Acting Commissioner
Department of Human Services
11 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

Dear Mr. Walsh:

This is in response to your letter requesting a fifth 90-day temporary extension of Maine's home and community-based services waiver #0276.90 for disabled adults under 60 years of age. The current waiver extension expires on June 24, 2003.

I am approving your request so that the 0276.90 waiver may continue through September 22, 2003, at the levels approved for waiver year 5 (7/1/2001 through 6/30/2002). If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte S. Yeh, MD
Regional Administrator

cc: Marianne Ringel, Director
Maine Division of Policy and Programs

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